

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 78  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Angie Greene.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of personal loss that the members of this Body learned of the sudden and tragic death of our dear friend, Angie Greene; and

WHEREAS, Angie was a stalwart member of former Governor Ned McWherter's staff, serving for many years with acumen as the governor's special assistant for appointments to state boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, in this position, Angie proudly represented the Governor and won the respect and admiration of citizens across the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Angie worked tirelessly on many special projects as part of Governor McWherter's administration, offering her time, her talent and her infectious laughter and ready smile to inspire her friends and co-workers in their mutual goal of making a better Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Angie served as an energetic member of Governor Ned McWherter's two successful gubernatorial campaigns; and

WHEREAS, her laudable career in state government included service in the Departments of Personnel, Health and Environment and Conservation, where she earned the admiration and respect of her peers and Commissioner J.W. Luna, who praised Angie's compassion and remarkable sense of responsibility toward her fellow human beings; and

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WHEREAS, she was the very epitome of the dedicated public servant, performing many hours of hard work not for personal gratification nor public acclaim, but rather the satisfaction of a job well done and knowing that her efforts made Tennessee a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Alma and the late Howard Greene, and sister of Eunice Dowd and Lois Rhea, she was a vibrant, intense person who lived life to its fullest and accomplished a great deal during her 31 years on this Earth; and

WHEREAS, Angie was an outgoing person with a bright personality who was admired and respected by her peers and superiors alike; and

WHEREAS, in dedication to any work delegated to her, Angie would often work many hours into the evening in order to accomplish the tasks at hand; and

WHEREAS, Angie's friends would often tease her about her diet and the detailed recitations of her latest and favorite new recipes; and

WHEREAS, Angie would often be seen running up the steps of the Capitol at the start of the workday, followed by her disappearance into the corner of her office only to return shortly thereafter ready to start the day; and

WHEREAS, she was a nature lover who enjoyed hiking and camping trips with her friends, and in the process developed a special affection for Tennessee's Smoky Mountains; and

WHEREAS, Angie's vibrant personality was reflected in her wardrobe of trademark colors: deep purple, royal blue and aqua; and

WHEREAS, because of Angie's natural warmth and her loving nature, her working relationships readily became lasting friendships; and

WHEREAS, a native of McMinnville, Ms. Greene evinced her robust faith as a member of the Church of Christ, attending Crieve Hall Church of Christ while living in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, while a student at David Lipscomb University, where a scholarship fund has been established in her name, Angie first developed her strong interest in public affairs as a Government and Political Science major; and

WHEREAS, Angie Greene's life and her many noteworthy accomplishments stand as a testament to the dignity and honor with which we should all live our lives; and it is most appropriate that we should pause to honor her life of purpose and commitment to others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Angie Greene, remembering fondly the grace and beauty of her Christian life and positive influence and her indelible legacy of proficient public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy and extend condolences to Ms. Greene's family and many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.